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SUBJECT: WEST SUMATRA EARTHQUAKE: REQUEST DOD ASSISTANCE

Reftel: Jakarta 01647 and previous.

Following is an action request.

11. Embassy Jakarta is formally requesting Department of Defense assistance. We ask that the Department forward this request to DOD as quickly as possible.

12. At the request of the Government of Indonesia, Embassy Jakarta is requesting:

\* That the US C-130 which is in Indonesia for Exercise Teak Iron be granted a change of mission. The exercise should be cancelled and the C-130 should start flying supplies to Padang.

\* That a HARRT and field hospital (people, supplies, and equipment) be sent.

\* That the USS Ronald Reagan be diverted to Padang. This would be primarily for its fresh water and electrical power generation capabilities.

\* That a HAST be deployed.

\* That you consider, per GOI request, sending generators, gasoline to power the generators and heavy excavation equipment.

13. DAO Crisis Action Team point of contact for this request is Col Richard C. Stockton at stocktonrc@state.gov and by phone: office - (62)(21)3435-9193 and cell - (62) 811-800-1871.

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